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Dear Larry,

Thanks for the update on Bob's work, the wire copy, which I hope reflects the ultimate course of the FPI hsaarings, the farout threat of WWIII and your letter of the 7th, with uncancelled stamps.

Nobody is going to be really interested in the K thing because it representa a ppetty thorough indictment of the entire system, so they'll restrict themselves to immediate political gain. After all, what has less consequence in considering fitness to be Attorney General thhn an unequivocal representation of basic position on basic legal rights? Or what is less relevant to a consideration of truthfulness than an unequivocal record of not only lying but persisting in that lie after it is exposed as such?

On the FOI hearings, the only scheduled appearances of which I know will be superficially motivated by general concern by those who have a genuine concern but will be aware of self-promotion.

That paper is outdated Ozalid paper, for a special copying machine. I was given an entire carton of it, something like 10,000 sheets. I use it wherever possible and avoid buying paper. No sign of spooking.

Kansas: no need to even consider until we get a list of what he claims can be proven. I have asked for that.

Old wire copy: with this is a sample, hope you find more time.

Friend in NYC: what he conned her with may be or more value than any admission she may get. I'd like to hear the pure stuff, no fusil oil! More dirty-work is afoor, but not with him. I mean something else. He has filled his function.

No, I didn't see Clark's piece on Smith. I'd like to. Clark was to have done a piece on me when I was all alone, but he chickened, and it was his idea, not mine, back in '66. Somehow it seems that only those who have never done any real work, have never brought any new and significant information ot light, and have no need for the minor support they get, ever get media attention. The media has an unerring ~~mi~~ instinct. Unless this was on Bob's case, where I have no doubt he as wronged and that the principle is important. That, I hope, gets a wide and straight airing.

I'vecompleted the writing for which I wanted the L. material. It can always have something added, and it will probably be a month before my wife can start retyping, and there is virtually no chance of getting it printed. This is always the case except with the irresponsible of the rehash. With one exception. I think one of the [illegible] but trashy books has been scratched, after announcement of publication. I'd like to see a copy of Gerold Frank's as soon as possible, but I have not yet made up my mind whether to ask for fairness-doctrine time.

Thanks for the carbon sets. I even reuse the carbon. Until you get as deep in hock as I am, have no income and no prospect of any, you can t begin to imagine the waste of our (collective, not my own) lives. I try to waste nothing and this depress the debt.

Thanks and best,